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SECRETED PROTEINS
(Dumas Milne Edwards, *et al.*)
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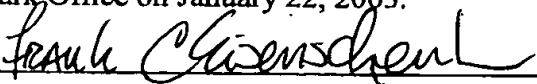
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claims:

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38. (Once Amended) The polypeptide of Claim 37 wherein said polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence of a full-length polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 253.

39. (Once Amended) The polypeptide of Claim 37, wherein said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence of a mature polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 253.